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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

In re Application of Alitalo et al

Application Number 09/534,376

Filed March 24, 2000

For: Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor C (VEGF-C) Protein and Gene, Mutants Thereof, and Uses Thereof

Group Art Unit 1632

Examiner Eileen B. O'Hara



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows  
(check time period desired):

One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  
 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  
 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  
 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  
 The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855.  
 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the  applicant/inventor.  
 assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)  
 attorney or agent of record.  
 attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature

David A. Gass  
Typed or Printed Name

June 27, 2002

Date

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required. See below.

forms are submitted

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington DC 20231 on the date shown below.

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